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Liberal advances solicited on consignments. 1y

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Cor. Front and Washington Sts.,
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T. PATTERSON, Principal.
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VERY BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS
to continue their patronage. Hereafter the name will be
PRATT'S
EXCHANGE!
Nothing necessary to make this THE FIRST SALOON IN THE CITY will be at hand.
THOS. HARRIS.
Portland, Feb. 2d, 1865. feb2dtf

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Ever Discovered!
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM EDINBURG, Scotland, one of the Greatest Remedies for the Eye, that has ever been discovered by the Medical Faculty. It will remove all obstructions from the pupil in a short time in all cases where the sight is not injured, no matter how long the case may be, or how long standing.
WE GUARANTEE A PERMANENT CURE, or no pay will be made.
Examination and examination free of charge.
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Portland, May 9th, 1865. dtf

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
BOISE CITY, I. T.,
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Capt. J. O'AINSWORTH, W. S. LADD (Ladd & Tilton.)
LADD & TILTON,
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.
Dec. 20, 1864. d6m

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PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 110 First Street.
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the Eastern States,
Cooking Ranges, Hot Water Boilers,
Copper, Tin and Planished Bath Tubs;
Square and angular Black Walnut Counter-Sunk Marble Wash Stands;
Gold, and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS;
SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS;
MARBLE WASH-BASINS;
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS;
HYDRAULIC RAMS;
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS;
WATER CLOSSES, &c., &c.
Persons wishing to introduce Cold, or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call.
Portland, April 24, 1865. C. H. MYERS.

ENGINEERS AND OTHERS,
Take Notice.
JUST RECEIVED, A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEbrated SCOTCH TUBES for Water Gauges.
Also, the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPES from ⅛ to 4 inch inside diameter; BRASS COCKS, T'S, ELBOWS, RETURN BENDS, NIPPLES, BUSHINGS, &c.
Constantly on hand, STEAM WHISTLES, STEAM GUAGES, WATER GUAGES, GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES, THROTTLE, ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUARD COCKS, AIR COCKS, and all kinds of
BRASS WORK,
FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.
Persons wishing any thing in the above line, will do well to examine and price my stock before sending to San Francisco. C. H. MYERS,
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,
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AND
Provision Store.
R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Lower Steerage Landing,
and Cor. First and Morrison Streets,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled, and promptly dispatched.
The Bread hereafter will be considered STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE.

DAVID POWELL. GEORGE H. COE.
POWELL & COE,
Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS,
UMATILLA CITY, OGN.
PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington and Idaho.
Goods remeasured, Freights paid, Storage obtained, and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.
Consignments of Goods solicited.
WE REFER BY PERMISSION,
At San Francisco—Howard, Conway & Co, Richards & McCraken.
At Portland—Richards & McCraken, Goldsmith Bros.
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Mark Goods care of P. & C, Umatilla.
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FLANDERS & FELTON,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WALLULA, W. T.
PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RECEIVING and Forwarding Goods to all parts of the Mines in Washington and Idaho Territories; also to the Kootenai Mines. Freights paid and Goods Stored on Consignments made to us.
All business intrusted to us promptly attended to.
Mark Goods care of F. & F., Wallula.

FLANDERS & FELTON
Have on hand and keep for sale a Large Assortment of
Groceries and Liquors.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Nudd, Stanley & Co., San Francisco.
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COLUMBIA RIVER MINES!
A. B. SOUTH.....HART NEVISON.
BOOTH & NEVISON,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
White Bluffs, W. T.
FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KOOTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded.
Mark Goods B. and N., White Bluffs, W. T.
REFERENCES:
Portland—Richards & McCraken, Allen & Lewis, and Hodge & Chief.
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OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital.....$1,562,500.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO
$10,000,000!
HEAD OFFICE—60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.
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AGENCIES,
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BANK OF MONTREAL.
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Montreal,	Kingston,	Whitby,	Stratford,
Toronto,	Cobourg,	Peterboro,	Picton,
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IN SCOTLAND—British Linen Company Bank.
IN IRELAND—Union Bank of Ireland.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars. INTEREST allowed on Credit balances over $1,000.
DRAFTS granted, bearing Interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.
BILLS Discounted and Collected, and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.
DRAFTS (new) on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped to Portland.
GOLD DUST PURCHASED, received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.
Portland February 1, 1866. 49tf

THE Mutual
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
INCORPORATED.....1843
ASSETS!
All Cash.....$14,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME all Cash, over.....$3,500,000
PAID CLAIMS by Death, over.....$6,000,000
THE ENTIRE PROFITS
Of the Company are divided among the assured annually.
Dividends can be Used the Second Year, to Reduce the Amount of Premiums.
ALL POLICIES ARE NON-FORFEITABLE.
R. GILSAN, M. D.—Medical Examiner.

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS
IN THE ORIGINAL
TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
The TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, is the oldest Accident Insurance Company in America, does a large business, and issues Policies promptly, and insures against ACCIDENTS OF ALL KINDS, CAUSING BODILY INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE.
Parties desirous of effecting Insurance in either of the above Companies can do so by applying to
WM. E. BRANNON,
Traveling Agent,
At Artigon's Hotel.

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER notice
THE STEAMER
SENATOR
Will leave Portland for Oregon City every morning at 7 o'clock. GARRARD THOMPSON, Master.
The Steamer RELIANCE will leave Canemah every Monday and Thursday morning upon the arrival of the SENATOR from Portland, for CORVALLIS and intermediate points.
The Steamer ENTERPRISE will leave every Tuesday morning, for EUGENE CITY, and intermediate points.
W. WITHERELL, Esq., will be in attendance on Capt. Couch's Wharf to receipt for all freight shipped for Upper Willamette.
A. A. McCULLY,
President P. T. Co.
Dec. 9th, 1865. dtf

Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE until further notice.
THE STEAMER
UNION
Will leave CANEMAH every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings upon the arrival of the Boat from Portland.
Returning every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, connecting with the Boats for Portland.
September 7th, 1865.—tf J. D. MILLER, Master.

Notice to Shippers.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE FREIGHT WILL be reduced as follow:

From Portland to Union City	$1 00
" " " Salem	4 00
" " " Albany	5 00
" " " Corvallis	6 00

January 16, 1866.
A. A. McCULLY,
President P. T. Co.
dtf

Jewelry! Jewelry!
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!
P. C. STEWART.....S. S. GOURLEY.
STEWART & COURLEY,
Are now offering to the Public the BEST and CHEAPEST assortment of
CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,
(New Style Jewelry.)
A Large and Well-selected Stock of
Silver Plated Ware;
And everything usually kept in our line of business.
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY.
Particular attention paid to the REPAIRS OF FINE WATCHES, and all kinds of JOB WORK done on short notice by an experienced workman.
Call and see for yourselves.
STEWART & GOURLEY,
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
128 William Street,
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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PURchase and Forwarding of WRITING, PRINTING and MANILLA PAPERS, TYPE, INK, PRESSES, ENVELOPES, STATIONERY, &c., &c.
Goods in the above line purchased for cash and sent direct, or collect on delivery when ordered by responsible houses.
SCHOOL BOOKS, LAW BOOKS, supplied at about half the price they can be had for in the California market.
REFERENCES:

New York.	San Francisco.
Eugene Kelly & Co.,	Bank of California.
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Bulkley, Dunton & Co.	Wells, Fargo & Co.
Philadelphia.	New Orleans.
Jessup & Moore,	Newmath & Murphy.
Thos. dore Mangrge & Co.,	
Henry L. Pittock, Portland, Oregon.	

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Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between H. WOLF and S. WOLF & Co., under the name of H. WOLF & CO., Oregon City, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. WOLF having disposed of his entire interest to S. WOLF & Co., together with all debts due the late firm.
H. WOLF,
S. WOLF & CO.
Oregon City, Jan. 16th, 1866. ja17d6t

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs.)
Residence—North Fourth Street,
Between Bank O. dawtf

DR. H. M'KINNELL
HOMEOPATHIST,
THOSE PREFERRING THIS MILD, EFFICIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT can call at his Office, on Fourth street, fronting the Public Square.
Ten Years Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate.
Portland, March 10, 1864. dtf

J. L. COOMBS, M. D.,
(Late of Cornhill,)
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., &c.,
OFFICE—Cook's Building, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
ENTRANCE FROM SECOND STREET.
CONTINUES TO TREAT EYE DISEASES OF EVERY NATURE
May be found at the Examination Rooms, day and night, unless absent on professional business.
Portland, Oct 30, 1865. 1y

DR. E. POPPLETON,
(Late of Lafayette,)
Office—Room No. 1, Vaughn's Building,
Over City of Paris Store.
RESIDENCE—Corner Morrison and Ninth Streets,
dec21 PORTLAND. dtf

ESTABLISHED.....1851
LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,
OPTICIANS,
Importers of Optical, Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments,
Stereoscopic Goods,
CARTES DE VISITE,
and JOSEPH ROGERS & SONS'
SUPERIOR CUTLERY.
PUBLISHERS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CALIFORNIA.
Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery street, between Callfornia and Pine streets, San Francisco,
And No. 11 Maiden Lane, New York.
HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST STOCK ON THE Pacific Coast, consisting in part as follows:
120 dozen SPECTACLES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated frames;
300 dozen EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, Horn, Shell and Rubber Frames;
150 dozen WIRE GAUZE GOGGLES;
300 dozen SPECTACLE CASES and BRAZILIAN PEBBLES;
250 dozen SPECTACLE and EYE GLASS CASES
225 dozen Opera and Marine Glasses;
75 Telescope and Spy Glasses;
225 dozen Magnifying Glasses;
60 dozen Pocket Compasses;
322 Hand Stereoscopes;
74 Revolving Stereoscopes;
500 dozen Stereoscopic Views;
Drawing Instruments in German Silver and Brass;
Rosewood and Ivory Scales;
Mathematics in every Style;
200 Magnetic Machines for Medical purposes;
Aneroid Barometers;
20,000 Card Photographs;
600 Album Pictures in oil colors;
dozen Union Card Frames;
Joseph Rodgers & Son's CUTLERY;
100 dozen Table Knives;
300 dozen Pocket Knives;
12½ dozen Razors;
50 dozen Razor Straps;
150 dozen Scissors;
SCISSORS, in Cases;
100 dozen Gyroscope Tops;
100 dozen Thermometers;
25 dozen Hydrometers;
Galvanic Batteries.
COUNTRY TRADERS will consult their own interest by examining our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
CATALOGUES sent to any address FREE. Address
LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,
OPTICIANS,
Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery Street,
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JOHN B. MILLER,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER,
166 Front Street,
One door north of Post Office, in Sinsheimer's Music Store,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and the surrounding country, that I have returned to this city and have opened my NEW STORE with a
Very Extensive and Well-Selected Assortment of
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,
from the most Celebrated Makers,
CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES,
DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, AND SILVER WARE,
All of the Latest and Most Desirable Fashions.
Particular attention given to CLEANING AND REPAIRING FINE WATCHES, and satisfaction guaranteed. Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired at short notice.
October 10, 1865. JOHN B. MILLER.

WILCOX & GIBBS
SEWING MACHINE.
We would call attention to the following facts in connection with this Machine, which renders it superior to any other in use:
It forms a flat elastic seam which will not rip in wear, It is entirely noiseless;
A patented device prevents its being turned backward;
The needle cannot be set wrong;
Can be used successfully without other instructions than accompany the Machine;
It received the Gold Medal of the American Institute in 1863. For particulars, enquire of
STEWART & GOURLEY,
Agents for Oregon, 103 Front street.
Portland, Nov. 30, 1864. mdlmly

Notice to all Persons having Demands on the Government.
PENSIONS, BOUNTY, PRIZE-MONEY, PATENTS, Pay for Vouchers, Back Pay, Lost Horse and Spoliation Claims obtained by the undersigned, who will attend to all other Business before the Departments at Washington City.
Soldiers becoming disabled or diseased while in the service, are entitled to a Pension. Those who served in any war previous to the 3d of March, 1855, are entitled to Bounty Land. Those who served in the Navy during the late war, and were legally entitled to a vessel or equivalent or Land, Bounty and participating in the taking of prizes, are entitled to Prize Money. In many Indian Treaties provision is made for payment of Spoliation Claims out of Annuities. To collect the large number of such claims now vested in this country,—for which provision has been made by Treaty—demand should be made at once thereon of the proper Department, and, if found just, recommendation will be made to Congress to pass an act refunding the amount thereof out of the Annuities.
C. M. CARTER, Claim Agent.
Office—No. 1 up-stairs, Carter's Block, Portland, Oregon.
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P. C. PART,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
419 Front Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments of Merchantable Produce.
REFERENCES
Portland—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton; Henry Failing, Esq.
San Francisco—Wm. C. Ralston, Esq., Cashier Bank of California; Henry Cogswell, Jr.,
New York—Messrs. A. E. and C. E. Tilton, 26 and 27 Liberty St.; Albert Clark, Bracondale Home. m24tf

Persons with Violins
WHO wish a good Collection of Music, will find it in "Winner's Excelsior Collection." Price 75 cents.
Excellent Duets for Piano and Violin
will be found in the "Union Collection." Price 75 cents. Both of the above are published by
dlc OLIVER DITSON & Co., Boston.

Found.
A DISCHARGE OF PRIVATE JOHN KELLY OF CO. D., Sixth Infantry, U. S. A. The owner can have the same by calling at the OREGONIAN OFFICE and paying for this advertisement. ja16d1w

New Columbian,
Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front st, corner of Morrison.
GOOD NEWS!
THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly furnished, and being now ready for the reception of customers, the Proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call, at PRICES TO SUIT.
The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house, hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people.
The DINING ROOM is large and commodious, has three suits of rooms, with connecting doors, for families.
The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no house to excel it either in quality or variety.
A large fire-proof Safe for the deposit of valuables.—Baggage to&Kon to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE. Homerun all night.
Board, per week, $5; Board and Lodging, $7 to $10.
The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and would respectfully and earnestly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the travelling public.
P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor.
Portland, Oregon, August 9th, 1864. dtf

What Cheer House,
Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill
M. O'CONNER, Proprietor,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS, and the public generally that having moved into his
NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,
He is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons with Board and Lodging.
Each Room is furnished with entirely NEW FURNITURE, Carpeting, and French Spring Mattresses.
The Table is furnished with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS.
The Proprietor would express himself thankful for the continued patronage of the people for years, he would solicit the further patronage of the public, assuring them that no expense or labor will be spared in making this house the most desirable and agreeable Hotel in Oregon.
Good Fire Proof Safe for keeping Treasure, Valuables, &c. This House is OPEN AT ALL HOURS.
Baggage brought from Steamers FREE OF CHARGE.
Portland, May 6, 1864. dtwtf

Western Hotel,
Corner of Morrison and First streets.
PORTLAND, OREGON,
S. D. SMITH.....Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL, DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, has been entirely repainted, refitted and enlarged by an addition of a number of new rooms, and the proprietor is now able to offer additional inducements to the patrons of the house, and also solicits increased patronage from the travelling public.
Especial attention is called to his SUITS OF ROOMS, and arrangements for the accommodation of families.
The RESTAURANT is under his immediate supervision, assisted by experts in the art *cui uline*, and he flatters himself now able to gratify the tastes and wishes of all.
The Hotel open at all hours.
Portland, March 1st, 1865. dtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Corner Second and Alder Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
JACOB KOENIG.....Proprietor.
This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WASHINGTON HOtel, long and favorably known to the public as the Proprietor of the New York Hotel, respectfully recommends his New Hard-Finished House to the numerous friends in the City and vicinity and the Atlantic States, with the assurance that nothing will be omitted on his part to render the Washington Hotel as eligible a House as any in Portland, the City Boarders, as well as for Merchants and Families from the interior. This House is located in the very heart of the Commercial part of the City, and provided with every convenience calculated to render a stay in the same convenient and comfortable. The rooms are high and airy and everything new.
The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. sc10dtf

Mansion House,
(Formerly What Cheer House.)
THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished:

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week	$6 00
Board without Lodging, per week	5 00
Board per day	1 00
Single Meals	50
Lodgings	25 to 50

E. CARNEY, Proprietor.
This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.
FIRE-PROOF SAFE in Office for valuables.
Baggage taken to the house free of charge.
Portland, May 10, 1864. dtf

Howard House,
Front St., near Steamboat Landing.
(Formerly kept by Jas. Quinn.)
MICHAEL LANE.....Proprietor.
THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. It has been renovated and refurnished,
TERMS:
Board and Lodging from $5 00 to $7 00 per week.
FIRE-PROOF SAFE for Valuables, and all baggage carefully taken care of.
There is a First-Class SALOON connected with the House, under the supervision of WILLIAM INGATE.
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LINCOLN HOUSE,
Corner Washington and Front Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. LARGEST IN THE STATE. Charges Reasonable.
AN OMNIBUS will attend all the Boats and convey Passengers and their baggage to the House Free of Charge, or to any other House in the City for 50 cents.
S. COFFIN, Proprietor.
P. S.—HOT AND COLD BATHS in the House.
All the Steamers for Oregon City, Vancouver, Scappoose, Multnomah and Astoria land at the Lincoln House Wharf.
Oregon Statesman, Advocate, and Dalles *Mountaineer* copy 3 months and send bill to Lincoln House. au30d3m

RUSS HOUSE,
San Francisco, California.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the interest of Hannewraith & Dyer, in the above well known, popular and commodious house.
The house will be under the management and control of SIMON H. REYMOUR, recently of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and H. H. PEARSON, late of the American Exchange. It will be thoroughly refitted, and in all its appointments will compare favorably with any Hotel in the State.
The proprietors, by strict attention to the comfort of their guests, hope to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.
H. H. PEARSON & CO.
San Francisco, June 13th, 1865. oct9d3m1p

PACIFIC
Hotel & Restaurant,
OLYMPIA, W. T.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN AND Popular House, having been thoroughly refitted and newly Furnished, is prepared to entertain guests in Greater Comfort, and in a more accommodating manner than can be done by any other house in the place. Meals to be had at all hours.
Call and assure yourselves of the truth of the above.
MRS. REBECCA HOWARD.
November 2, 1866. dtf

DELMONICO RESTAURANT.
THE undersigned, having purchased the above popular institution, would inform his friends and the public generally that he hopes to sustain the well known merits by keeping his table always supplied with the luxuries of the Market, and having it under the personal immediate supervision.
Meals at all Hours.
BOARD furnished by the day or week.
Portland, Nov. 1, 1865.—1w JOHN B. PRINDLE.

Copartnership Notice.
M. P. DITTENHOEFER HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted as a partner in the firm of Wasserman & Co. WASSERMAN & CO.
January 9, 1866.
All persons indebted to the late firm of Wasserman & Co., are requested to make immediate payment.
WASSERMAN & CO.
jn9 dlm

ROPE,
OF ALL SIZES. For sale by
H. W. CORBETT.
Portland, January 4th, 1865. dtf

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.
FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20, 1865.
The doings of Congress are at an end for a short time. Honorable members are exceedingly fond of "the holidays," and will not be cheated out of their usual adjournment. This year they made it a week longer than usual. The "radicals" glad to postpone action upon the subject of "reconstruction" join in with the lazy's and the fun-loving members, and thus carry the adjournment. It is perhaps just as well, but the members may not think so next summer when hot weather and cholera make their appearance.
Congress has taken several more steps in the "reconstruction" business. The Senate, it is now understood, is more conservative than the House, for it would not agree to the Stevens' joint resolution without ammending it. There were good sound reasons for the amendment by the Senate, for by the original resolution that body was entirely shut off from debate on this question and was entirely at the mercy of the House. Now, the Senate had always, even in the most pro-slavery times, insisted upon open debate. No "previous question" has ever been established in the Senate, nor will ever be, so the Republican Senators refused to agree to the Stevens resolutions. There was another point which the Senate could not overlook. The House appoints nine members upon the committee—the Senate but six. So, practically, the Senate gave up its Constitutional privilege of judging of the election qualifications of its members into the hands of the House. This it could not consent to do and it amended the resolution then passed it. Yet there were two or three foolish contrary Republican Senators who refused to agree to the resolution even in its amended shape, which simply ecline a Committee of Investigation. As near as I can learn the President is satisfied with the action of the Senate. The House passed the Senate amended resolution with some grumbling, and then passed one for itself (not a *concurrent* resolution) which closes all debate on every resolution and paper offered (touching the subject,) and also binds the House to admit claimants to seats from the rebellious States ill after the Senate and the House have agreed that the States, whose representatives offers for seats, are entitled to representation.
The feeling of the House on the subject must be very strong, or this resolution could not have passed so easily as it did. The vote stood 107 to 56! In the 56 were a number of Republican votes, but the majority is almost two-thirds. The President is somewhat disheartened by this vote, it is said, but he is naturally a "man of good talents and would have made his mark here if he could have let strong drink alone. I have not seen him in his place in the Senate this session, and it may be that he will have the good sense not to take his seat. He has come upon the Senate floor two or three times when it was not in session—once in particular he came there tipsy, and one of his old friends cut him—refused to shake the hand proffered him.
The remonstrance—as of California against Sherman's bill on mines and mining, have remained here by telegraph, and will have a very decided effect upon Congress.
Gratz Brown's bill establishing a Southern Pacific Railroad, is talked of in railroad circles. I do not think it will pass this session. Congress must build one road before it attempts to pay for three, and this seems to be the sentiments of Congress so far as I can understand it.
There was an exciting scene in the Senate yesterday. Upon the reading of the report of General Grant upon his recent southern tour, Mr. Sumner arose and denounced the President and his brief message which introduced the reports of Grant and Howard to Congress. There was much excitement, and Mr. Sumner was urged by other Senators (on the Republican side) to modify his remarks, but he declined. ONCE A WEEK.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE
UNION
Insurance Company
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.
CASH CAPITAL, $750,000.
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon by making a De[illegible] of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, and also against MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS on liberal terms.
CALEB T. FAY, President.
CHARLES D. MAVEN, Secretary.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, Marine Director.
W. J. VAN SCHUYVER,
Agent for Oregon,
Office, No. 73 Front Street, Portland.
Portland, January 16, 1866. dtf

Ordinance No. 293.
AN ORDINANCE making [illegible] for the nine audited indebtedness of the City and for the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1865.
The City of Portland does [illegible]
Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named, for the payment of the audited indebtedness of the City and for the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1865, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:
Sec. 2. For the salary of the Auditor and Clerk, six hundred ($1,600) dollars.
For the salary of the City Attorney one thousand ($1,000) dollars.
For the salary of the Street Commissioner nine hundred ($900) dollars.
For the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department five hundred ($500) dollars.
For pay of the City Marshal and police, for arresting and hacking the assessment rolls, plans and specifications for all street improvements and for the performance of all duties prescribed by Ordinance, three thousand ($3,000) dollars.
For pay of Assessor in listing property and making assessment roll, four hundred ($400) dollars.
For fees of the Marshal, other than those arising from fines and costs in the Recorder's Court and not specially provided for in this ordinance, six hundred ($600) dollars.
For pay of the Deputy Marshals, twenty-four hundred ($2,400) dollars.
For board and keeping of prisoners in the city jail, six hundred ($600) dollars.
For supply of gas to street lamps

The Daily Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

THE UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Are requested to meet at SALEM ON THURSDAY THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY next When a vacancy shall occur in the Committee the County Committeeman of said County shall be entitled to a seat and have the casting vote in the absence of that member

J R MURPHY
Chairman Union State Central Committee

Salem, Oregon Jan 1st 1866

The Doctrine of Protection

A movement is on foot at the East to obtain the repeal of the existing import laws and to establish, practically the system of free trade In New York a Free Trade League is organized, the object of which is to prevail on Congress to remove the duties from most articles of foreign manufacture, and to greatly reduce the customs on those commodities which may not be wholly exempted from the tax on importations It is proposed to abolish duties on all except a few articles, such as may be considered things of luxury rather than of necessity The idea is that free trade will greatly conduce to the prosperity of the country, and that the Government by removing the tariff on foreign goods, will be able to derive a much larger revenue from excises than it now obtains. This proposition will not bear examination.

Remove the imposts from all or nearly all commodities, and the revenue derived from excises would be diminished rather than augmented The domestic producer could not compete with the foreign manufacturer, because labor is cheaper abroad than here Our manufactories would gradually stop operations, and the persons to whom these branches of industry give employment, would be necessitated to seek other occupations. They would generally have to resort to tilling the soil for a livelihood. This would great ly increase the number of producers and lessen the number of consumers The result would be a great diminution in the value of agricultural products. As a further consequence we should find that the revenue which is obtained from these products (amounting at present to a very considerable part of the excise tax) would be much reduced. Thus we should be deprived of the power of competing with foreign countries in the manufacture of goods, while the incomparable agricultural resources of this country could not be made available for the purpose of furnishing a revenue for the Government.

So far from the tariff being excessively high, it is easy to demonstrate that on many articles it is not high enough Take iron for an example At present we are actually paying foreign countries a premium on the article. The English manufacturer is now selling iron to this country by paying a tariff not so large as the tax which is required of the domestic producer. An intelligent writer shows that the import duty on foreign iron is $15 68 per ton, while the internal taxes on the American producer amount to $16 23 Now, when we consider that labor in England is vastly cheaper than in the United States, there is no wonder that our mountains of iron lie unopened and that England has the monopoly of this great branch of industry, while American labor is prevented from entering one of the most profitable fields which the great diversity of our resources presents. Herein we see the reason why the iron mountain near Portland lies unworked, and why a mine which could be made to yield larger sums of money than can be produced from the richest silver ledge of Idaho, is now hardly noticed or thought of.

A suitable, prohibitory tariff on articles we might, and would manufacture for ourselves were we so protected that we could compete with foreign labor, would soon make our State teem with the results of profitable industry. Because the United States do not manufacture for themselves, their gold flows in a steady stream to augment the capital of England and Germany. This can be arrested only by the adoption of a system which will protect American labor. No portion of the country can have a deeper interest in this subject than Oregon.

The writer from whom we have quoted above, sums up the tendencies and results of the present system in these words:

The American laborer, burdened with the multifarious incidents and responsibilities of his position as a citizen of a free country, is now engaged in desperate competition with the foreign laborer, who toils for bare and bony alms. The Government, which is vitally interested in the contest, looks on indifferently, or opposes her own children. Every blow struck by the American workingman tends to the perfect restoration of Government credit and finance, and to the destruction of his own prospect of a livelihood, for every increase in value of the national currency is marked by a decline in the rewards of his labor, and iron is at zero, while his food and clothing are at fever heat. Resumption of specie payment, unless normally attained through a revenue policy restricting excessive foreign imports, will be the knell of American manufactures, and the industry of the country will be buried in the same grave. After a period of suffering, suspension, and bankruptcy, manufacturing industry may again revive and struggle on with indifferent success, but there will be incalculable loss sustained, not alone by the manufacturer and his operatives, but by every business interest of the whole country. The political economist will again be saddened by seeing this great nation, the chosen champion of the Lord, blinded, and making sport for the Philistines "Eyeless in Gaza at the mill with slaves"

LARGE STEAMER —The *Alta's* New York correspondent says that the largest wooden steamer in the world is now building at the yard of Henry Steers, at Greenpoint, for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company She is 5,000 tons burden, 360 feet in length, 50 feet in breadth, with 31 feet and 6 inches depth of hold, and will cost over $1,000,000. It is generally supposed she is one of the vessels intended for use on the route from San Francisco to China The new steamer building by Lawrence & Foulke for Don Holladay's line between San Francisco and Portland, Oregon is 3,500 tons burden, 280 feet in length, 42 feet in breadth and 21 feet in depth Her engines are in process of construction at the Allaire Works She will cost about $500,000 Speaking of steamers, the Navy Department has it is said concluded to accept the *Algonquin*, which is now fitting out at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a sea race with the *Wyoming*.

INTOXICATING UNDERLING —The *Review* complains because O'Meara had the proxies of five counties at the late meeting of the "Democratic" State Committee in this city. We think the complaint is a very unreasonable one Isn't O Meara the coryphaeus of the party? Don't his abilities and his past services entitle him to the headship of the "Democracy" of Oregon? The *Review* editors should consider that in their case—unlike that of Cassius and Brutus—the fault is not with themselves but in their stars, that they are underlings They cannot pretend to be equal to the great leader whom they serve, as long as "Jove's satellites are less than Jove"

CASE OF HABEAS CORPUS A man died lately in a public house in Edinburgh and the landlord refused to give up his body to his relatives unless they undertook to pay an account for board and liquor, alleged to have been supplied to the deceased. That is what Mr Samuel Weller would call a case of "have 'im carcase"

The *Statesman* learns that a new corporation is now forming at Salem for the purpose of improving the water of the Rickreall to Polk and thereby using it for milling purposes It is in the hands of good men, and we wish them entire success

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

DATES TO JANUARY 31.

The President on Constitutional Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The following is the substance of the conversation which took place today between the President and a Senator not named The President said he doubted the propriety at this time of sending further amendments to the Constitution to the States as he was afraid they would be rejected as former ones had been, by the votes of the rebel States, and in other instances by public meetings, all of which had a tendency to diminish the dignity and prestige attached to the Constitution and to lessen the confidence of the people in the great charter of freedom It would be far better than a simple proposition embraced in a few lines making in each State the number of qualified voters the basis of representation, and taxation in proportion to the basis of direct taxation

The Lemon frauds of Major General Sweeny, the former Secretary of War lately dismissed from the regular army for absence without leave are making strenuous efforts to him reinstated and are confident of success

The French Recover Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON Jan 28.—Official news dated Dec 29th has been received here from El Paso After the occupation of the Chihuahua by French, he sent an expedition to El Paso against President Juarez who collected at that place Arrigas Texas and made preparations to resist the invaders with every chance of success When the French heard of this, they marched back to Chihuahua, thus abandoning the attack

The Dunderburg

NEW YORK, Jan 29 —The statement which appeared a few days since, in reference to the proposed purchase of the ocean ram *Dunderberg* proves to be an unfounded rumor Webb has no intention of disposing of her while our Government proves her too highly to part with her The ship will not be ready for service for months

The steamship *Oregon* whose recent movements have been reported as suspicious, is now at Baltimore taking a cargo She belongs to the Baltimore Havana and New Orleans line of steamers

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Jan 29.—The *Commercial's* Washington's special dispatch says Congress will undoubtedly authorize the appointment of a Commissioner to have the new Post Office, in New York

The semi-official exposition of the President's views on reconstruction and the Constitutional amendment creates quite an excitement here

BALTIMORE Jan 29.—The steamer *Richmond*, of the Baltimore and Savannah line, which was wrecked on the shoals Cape Hatteras, on Wednesday, 24th inst was valued at $90,000, and insured for $48,000 in New York offices. Most of the freight and cotton will be saved.

NEW YORK, Jan 29th.—The *Commercials* money article contains the following Stocks continue weak

A fire broke out on the south side of the public square last night in a room occupied by J Christian as a liquor beer saloon, spreading rapidly by Knob's barber saloon to Miller's grocery, Baldwin & Sons, leather store and George Martley's furniture house The buildings were frame and were entirely consumed. The total loss is about $120,000 The stocks were mostly saved Baldwin and Martley's loss is covered by insurance

Rumor of a Provisional Government for Virginia.

NEW YORK, Jan 29 —The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says. One of the Virginia Delegation wrote from Washington last Wednesday, that it is the intention of President Johnson to supercede the present Virginia State Government by a provisional one This has obtained credence in Richmond, and causes much commotion

Speaker Colfax repeated his lecture, "Across the Continent" at Cooper Institute last evening before a very large audience.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 28 —Yesterday the first colored man was introduced as a witness under the new law. The fact created some sensation.

The Pirate Semmes Return of Secretary Seward.

WASHINGTON, Jan 29.—Raphael Semmes, of the Pirate *Alabama* notoriety has, himself, prepared an argument, which was presented to the President on Saturday evening by his counsel, Judge Hughes. In this he claims the benefit of Sherman's parole

Seward and party returned to Washington on Saturday night, on steamer *De Soto* having made the complete tour of the West Indies visiting St Thomas, Santa Cruz, San Domingo, Port-au-Prince, Havana etc, spending a few days at each, being cordially received The Secretary's health is now better than during the past year

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A fire yesterday destroyed the main portion of Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey.

The Columbia, Maine, Insurance Company have concluded to resume business with reduced capital of two millions Heavy marine losses this winter, have been a terrible blow to the Insurance companies and shaken confidence in their standing.

The Bank of England's returns show an enormous drain of specie

Fears of a commercial crisis are freely expressed by English journals, and it is also surmised that the rate of discount will advance to 15 or 20 per cent.

General News.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25 —The Louisiana House of Representatives adopted a resolution to appoint a special Committee to prepare amendments to the Constitution of 1864, and will not call a convention.

In the Senate steps were taken to provide for parish and district officers, and also for the election of officers in the city of New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 —Arrived, the steamer *Germania*, from Hamagua and Caledonia. Their news has been anticipated

A new counterfeit twenty dollar note, national bank currency, has made its appearance here, and it is a very fair imitation.

Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas and Meade, will meet General Grant here next week, for consultation with the President on military affairs

General Hooker made a return yesterday to the writ of habeas corpus, issued in the case of Chas H Colds, charged with being a Lake Erie pirate The return states that the prisoner is in charge of Col Burke, commanding Fort Lafayette, and not under the control of General Hooker

The first of the series of meetings to celebrate the Methodist centenary, was held in St Paul's church on 4th avenue last evening, Secretary Harlan presiding, and Bishops Simpson and Janes being present

ST LOUIS, Jan. 24 —A telegram from St Joseph, Mo, says that ex Governor R M Stewart fell on the slippery pavement, to day, and fractured a leg The dispatch further states that owing to his age and infirmities, it was believed the wound would prove fatal

New York, Jan 27 —A serious accident occurred early this morning, on the Hudson River Railroad near Croton The express train was thrown from the track and two sleeping cars were smashed Three persons are reported killed and many seriously injured

This evening's *Commercial* says Prices show a tendency to a reaction from the late decline The report of the improving condition of affairs in London has reassured branches of business depressed by previous European news this effect being especially apparent in government stocks and the weakness of gold

The steamer *City of New York* took out this morning $300,000 in gold and the steamer *Henne* $141,000, making the total for the week $797 000

WASHINGTON, Jan 27 —The records of the Treasury Department show that from March, 1808, to August 1865 abandoned and captured cotton is valued $4 741 000 which was seized in the valley of the Mississippi Of this amount, $1 900 000 have been paid into the Department

CHICAGO, Jan 27 —Lieutenant Governor Bross is lecturing at the east on the Overland Journey and Pacific Railroad Speaker Colfax is also lecturing on the same subject

Richards & Mcnamee's book to be published immediately on his trip

NEW YORK Jan 27 —G Scales and Pelletier the murderers of Otero were to day, sentenced to be hanged May 4th

Among the passengers injured by the Hudson River Railroad accident, this morning are S S McEwan and wife and a man by the name of John Murphy

Congressional.

WASHINGTON Jan 29 Committee on ways and means have not yet voted on M Culloch's bill which was laid aside temporarily for an indefinite time The prospect is, that a new bill will be prepared

The Commissioners appointed to examine the internal revenue made a lengthy report accompanying it with a draft of bill modifying the present law The report meets only qualified approval as contemplating perpetuity of taxation and the national debt

The President communicated to the Senate the negotiations with Mexico of 1861 for marching United States troops from Guaymas to Arizona The correspondence opened with a letter from Senor Romero May 6th, 1861 calling attention to the Southern project for seizing Mexico and establishing slavery therein He therefore wishes a new treaty with the United States provided no foreign power participates, lest it might become a motive or a pretext for intervention by European powers in Mexico

Mr Seward replies, May 7th, that the rebel scheme cannot succeed and that he has the confidence of the President Mr Romero has been sent to Minister Corwin to bring to bear the strength of his influence Mr Seward in the note declines to make any treaty with Mexico during the existence of civil war in the United States, but promises to withdraw the troops through Mexico for economical reasons Mr Romero responds August 1st saying the desired permission Mr Seward acknowledges the liberal confidence, and promises that May no shall have no occasion for civil war

Mr Kasson introduced a bill authorizing two additional militia regiment of infantry in each Congressional district with provisions similar to the late draft law

The debate on the bill authorizing rival militia was resumed Mr Cowan in his remarks to the effect that it would naturalize Chinese children born in California

Trumbull said that Chinese children born in China were citizens as much as German children born under the same circumstances between Cowan and other Senators when Howard of Michigan took the floor in a long speech supporting the bill

WASHINGTON Jan 30 —The House on amending the constitutional amendment to the joint committee on reconstruction without instructions

A resolution for admitting Messrs Kyle Dennis and Johnson of Arkansas to the privilege of the floor was rejected Ayes 64 Noes 91

Sixty nine members of the House have made preparations for the delivery of speeches on reconstruction Their names have all been forwarded for that purpose and they will speak in rotation

In the Senate Fessenden, of Maine introduced a resolution which was adopted authorizing the payment of $10 000 to defray the expenses of the joint committee on reconstruction

Trumbull, from the judiciary committee reported a resolution declaring that Hon P Stockton is entitled to a seat as Senator in the State of New Jersey

NEW YORK, Jan 30 —The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says It has been difficult to convince the radical members of Congress that the reported conversation telegraphed yesterday had the President's sanction but such is the fact he having revised the copy and directed it to be sent to the press In this view the whole statement is beyond telegraphed The President said He doubted the propriety at this time of making further amendments to the Constitution One great amendment had already been made by which slavery had been forever abolished within the limits of the United States and a National guarantee thus given that the curse should never again exist in the land Propositions to amend were becoming as numerous as resolutions at a town meeting, called to consider the most ordinary questions All this in his opinion had a tendency to diminish the dignity and prestige attached to the Constitution of the country, and to lessen the respect and confidence of the people in their great charter of freedom It how ever amendments are to be made to the Constitution changing the basis of representation and taxation, though he did not deem them at all necessary at the present time, he knew of none better than a simple proposition embraced in a few lines making in each State the number of qualified voters the basis of representation and direct taxation upon correct principles

Qualified voters were for the most part men who were subject to draft and enlistment when necessary to repel invasion, suppress rebellion and quell domestic violence and insurrection They risked their lives, shed blood, and spend all to uphold the Government and give protection, security and value to property It seemed but just that property should compensate for the benefits thus conferred by depriving those persons incident to its protection and enjoyment. Such an amendment the President also suggested would remove from Congress all issues in reference to the political equality of the races The President, in this connection, expressed the opinion that the agitation of negro suffrage in the District of Columbia at this time, was a mere entering wedge to the agitation of the question throughout the States and was ill timed, uncalled for, and calculated to do great harm He believed it would engender enmity and strife between the races, and lead to a war between them which would result in great injury to both, and in the certain extermination of the negro population Precedence, he thought, should be given to more important and urgent matters, legislation on which was essential to the restoration of the Union, the peace of the country and the prosperity of the people.

Emigration to Mexico Stopped.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 —Gen, Sheridan to day refused to allow emigrants to leave for Mexico He is acting under instructions from Washington.

The Paraguayan War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 —The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro letter gives in full the letter of President Lopez of Paraguay, to Gen Mitre, the Argentine President, heretofore alluded to in reports from that quarter Instead of containing peace propositions it avows the most warlike demonstration and threatens to retaliate for alleged barbarities,

Gen. Curtin's Message.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 —Gov Curtin's Message was communicated to the Pennsylvania Legislature to day It gives a gratifying financial exhibit and highly approves of the President's policy.

From Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Jamaica advices announce the arrival of Gov. Storks, who took the oath of office on the 9th.

The counsel for Mrs. Gordon also arrived from London

The Court would open on the 23d.

Rumors About Jeff Davis.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says rumors with more than ordinary foundation for sensation reports are rife that Jeff Davis will be specially brought to trial before a military commission. Senator Dixon, of Connecticut, is the person with whom the President had conversation as published This conversation is creating much sensation

Our Consul at Leghorn, under date of December 31 informs the State Department that quarantine regulations against vessels coming from Marseilles, Naples and other ports where the cholera has prevailed have been removed The cholera has abated somewhat at Guadalupe though retaining full forces in the interior. The total number of deaths is 11,200

Further Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan 30 —Mr Raymond spoke over three hours, taking the exact ground of the President against all amendments attacking the reconstruction committee, styling it a committee to reconstruct the government of the United States, and calling upon the House to emancipate itself from such domination At the close of Mr Julian's speech, who followed Mr Raymond, Mr Griswold, of New York, moved to recommit the whole subject to the joint committee on reconstruction without instructions, and with power to report at any time The vote upon this will be taken to morrow, and there seems no doubt it will succeed

The President sent a message to Congress to day, saying it was not advisable to make public the orders and correspondence relating to General Sheridan's position on the Mexican frontier Maj Gen Thomas told the reconstruction committee to day, that if the troops were wholly withdrawn from his department the agents of the freedmen's bureau and all other loyal men would be compelled to leave Gen Sheridan cannot attend the conference of Generals now being held here, as his presence is necessary to preserve order on the Rio Grand

NEW YORK, Jan 30 —The Matamoras *Ranchero* publishes calls by the Consuls of Great Britain and France for meetings of their respective citizens on urgent business, to receive important communications, and adopt such measures as may appear advisable

Acquittal of Gen Mercer

SAVANNAH, Ga Jan 29 —The Confederate Gen Mercer was tried by a military commission for the murder of seven Union prisoners and acquitted, and released yesterday

Reconstruction in Mississippi

NASHVILLE, Jan 29 —A gentleman just arrived from the interior of Mississippi states that a few nights since the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Pontotoc was killed on his bed by a band of outlaws The gentleman represents the people in that section as very violent

Rebel Boat Burners

ST LOUIS Jan 29.—The trial of Murphy, the alleged boat burner pending for the last two months before a military commission has been concluded The evidence showed that the parties principally profited by the conspiracy have fled to Mexico

Judge Treat, in the United States District Court to day said the writ of *habeas corpus* for the relief of Hunter Parks and all others in the military prison would be complied with and the respondent must in remanding to the military authorities

Terrible Steamboat Disasters

CHICAGO Jan 31 —The telegraph brings news of two shocking disasters by the explosion of steamers on the western waters

The steamer *Wyoming* exploded on the Cumberland river on the 28th 130 lives lost

The steamer *Mary* exploded on the Arkansas river on the 28th 150 lives lost

CHICAGO, Jan 31 —The Oregon Legislature yesterday elected A H Stephens United States Senator He refused to accept however and on the next ballot Hercules V Johnston was elected the Oregon Legislature also elected Dawson A Walker and J J Harris Supreme Judges

California News

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 1 —A New York paper announces the death at Charleston, of Capt W C Pease of the U S Revenue steamer Accomac Captain Pease was for years in command of the U S Revenue Cutter *Wm J Marcy*, on the Pacific coast

The Mexican Patriotic Club here has adopted a resolution that all Mexicans residing here shall wear a badge of mourning during nine days from this date as a testimony of respect to the memory of Generals Ortega and Salzar, executed

The Hall line steamship line will send the steamer *Panama* to Acapulco on the 15th inst, to take her place on a semi monthly line between Mazatlan and Acapulco touching at San Blas and Manzanilla This in compliance with a contract with the Imperial Government and which will be a monthly line of steamers between this port and Mazatlan touching at Guaymas and La Paz and a semi monthly line between Mazatlan and Acapulco The contract is for seven years, and that portion of it calling for a semi monthly line between the two last named points, takes effect on and after the 1st of March next

Markets.

Gold in New York yesterday 139½ Exchange, flat, with no quotations Legal tenders here range 70½@71

Flour—California quotable at 22 Linseed Oil —American raw is lowered quotable at about 1 55 @1 60 Naval Stores Sales of 40 bbls Oregon pitch private rate at $7 @$10 California rosin $10 @$11 00 per box of 280 lbs, and spirits of turpentine at $1 90@1 95 for common and 2 10@2 20 for fine refined in pipes Provisions —1 000 lbs California smoked hams and extra clear hams private quotable at 25c Sugar—San Francisco is now raw and Java refined, with sales 200 half bbls Hawaiian at the improvement, refined is not offered Flour—a quiet market, and prices are without change, superfine half sks per bbl, 5 50@6 75, or sacks 6 75@7. Wheat—prime is nominally $2 20@$2 25 @ 100 lbs still two lots together 510 sacks at the outside figures Barley dull and scarcely as firm Sales 1 500 sacks in lots, $1 12½@$1 15 per 100 lbs for brewing The latter an extreme price For choice on a 1200 sacks at $1 95@$1 97½ for prime, with small lots at $2 @ 100 lbs

Arrived—Steamer *Sierra Nevada* from Portland

Telegraphed—Ship *Grace Darling*, 130 days from New York.

Cleared—Bark *Early Bapming* for Seahome.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD —They are the primary causes of nearly all diseases One teaspoonful of the genuine Hall's Pulmonary Balsam, taken at bed time, will cure any cold, no matter where located

Go to A D Shirley's Boot and Shoe Store if you want a pair of nice boots made to order Nov. 1, tf

Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.—There will be a Special Meeting at their Hall, on Friday Evening Feb 2 1866 Patriarchs in good standing are invited to attend By order of C P

CITY TAXES.

Persons who have not paid their City Taxes for the year 1865, WILL SAVE FIVE PER CENT ON THE SAME BY PAYING THEM ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF FEBRUARY C P FERRY, City Treas

Portland February, 2d, 1866 d6t

J. R. CARDWELL,
DENTIST,
REFERENCE - - PATIONS,
OFFICE—80 First street, Portland, Oregon, adjoining CARDWELL'S GALLERY & MUSEUM—the old stand of Buchtel & Cardwell mh1tf

NEW TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF the PORTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION will be held at their Rooms on Saturday, February 3d, 1866, at 7 P M, at which time two Directors will be elected.

Feb 2d 1866—d1 W S. CALDWELL, Sec'y.

1,000 Pounds
SOUSED PIGS' FEET,
FOR FAMILY USE,

In quantities to suit purchasers, put up and for sale by

PAXARATA!

Portland, Feb 2d, 1866. d6t

For Eugene City!

THE STEAMER
Enterprise
WILL LEAVE CORVALLIS
For Eugene City on
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1866,

Immediately on the arrival of the FANNIE PATTON at Corvallis.

A A McCULLY,
Pres't P T Co.
Feb 2d 1866

WILLAMETTE STEAM NAV. CO.'S NOTICE.

THE STEAMER
ALERT,
JAMES STRANG . . . . Master,
WILL LEAVE VAUGHN'S WHARF, PORTLAND,
FOR OREGON CITY,
EVERY MORNING (Sundays excepted) AT 9 O CLOCK,
connecting on
MONDAY AND THURSDAY with the
STEAMER ACTIVE, CAPT J T APPERSON
For SALEM, ALBANY, and CORVALLIS.

D W BURNSIDE,
Pres't W S N Co.
feb2d6tf

FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY!

Being from 30th June 1865 to 1st January, 1866

AMOUNT CAPITAL STOCK	$750,000 00
Amount in excess of Capital available to pay Losses and Dividends	291,429 37
	$1,041,429 37

ASSETS.

Loans on First Mortgages	$174,410 00	
Loans on Collateral subject to call	308,160 00	
Real Estate Company's Building and Lot 420 Clinton St	34,531 35	
Deposite in the State of Nevada, in compliance with the laws	50,000 00	
350 000 U S 6 per cent 5 20 Bonds deposited in Oregon		
Deposite in New York City	20 432 88	
State & Federal stamps on hand	1 901 53	
Cash on hand and in Bank	50 141 01	$1,041 420 37

INCOME.

Net Cash Premiums on Fire Risks	$146,963 05
Net Cash Premiums on Marine Risks since 1st August	30 537 03
Interest received from Loans and Deposites	63,700 10
	$241,200 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount Fire Losses paid	$ 47 420 34
" Marine Losses paid	64 85
Paid Salaries of Officers, Attorneys and Surveyors	11,274 00
Light State and Federal Taxes	2 778 57
Commissions to Agents and Brokers	8 435 96
Expenses including all other payments	9 207 42
Dividends July 8th and Oct 16th 7th from earnings of the above	90 000 00
	$166 557 03

Net amount of Fire Risks written during six months	$8 774 816 00	
Net amount of Marine Risks written during "	2 580 610 00	
Amount Fire Risks in force Dec 31 1865	$12 975,939 00	
Do do do	484 305 00	

JONATHAN HUNT Pres't
A P ARNOLD Sec'y

LADD & TILTON, General Agents,
Portland Oregon
d1m

FIRST
STEAM BAKERY
IN OREGON!

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO APPLY Steam to our Cracker Machinery we will sell a superior Article of Soft Bread Crackers at San Francisco Prices

NEW YORK BAKERY,
R PITTOCK & Old Stand,
Ja18 6tf No 9 North Front street Portland

GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL!

THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
WASHINGTON GUARD!
WILL BE GIVEN AT THE
LINCOLN HOUSE,
ON THE
22D OF FEBRUARY, 1866.

MUSIC.

BY THE REGIMENTAL BAND OF THE 14TH U S INFANTRY,
PROF T G ADKINS, DIRECTOR

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Gov A C Gibbs,	Stephen Coffin,
Adj Gen L A Reed	Jacob Stuart,
Brig Gen Jos McCraken	H C. Coulson,
Col J H Mitchell,	Judge P A Marquam,
Lieut Col C C Taylor,	A B Richardson,
Major Thos H Davis,	Thos G Young,
Capt S E May	Wm L. Sykes,
Capt W P Williams,	Lewis Goodman,
Capt S J McCormick,	Henry Baker

Lieut. Wm Rapos

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

CAPT. CHAS S. MILLS, LIEUT WM YOUNG
LIEUT T B BORST.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

J M CAYWOOD,	W G BARNES
ALEX CAMPBELL,	EB. F ALBRIGHT,
JOHN H LYON,	J A. THOMAS,
	H. H McCORD

FLOOR MANAGERS

FRANK DEKUM,	J M CAYWOOD.
JAS ROTHWELL,	J A THOMAS.

ADMISSION TICKETS (including Supper) . . $5 00
Military Gentlemen are requested to appear in uniform.
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OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
THE STEAMERS
"NEW WORLD,"
"
CASCADE,
CAPT JOHN WOLFE ..... Commander,
Will leave PORTLAND, daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock P M for the CASCADES and DALLES.

THE STEAMER
"ONEONTA,"
CAPT R P COE . . . . COMMANDER.
Will leave CELILO on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS for UMATILLA,
Connecting with the steamer
"SPRAY,"
TO WALLULA,
CAPT C C PELTON . . . . COMMANDER
The PASSENGER TRAIN to connect with Steamers for Umatilla and Wallula, will leave Dalles on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4 30 A M.

Portland, Nov 11th, 1865. S G REED, President O S N. Co.
dtf

PAINT, PAINT.

BRANDT,
SHORTS,
GRAIN
AND
FEED
OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY
R. R. THOMAS,
No 75 Front Street, opposite O S N Co's Wharf, Portland
jan 1 dtf

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF
AT COST!
TO PREPARE FOR BUILDING!

In consequence of having made strong wants for the
ERECTION OF A NEW BUILDING
On Present Site of Business,
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY I WILL SELL
MY STOCK OF
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
AT COST!
TERMS CASH. CALL AND EXAMINE.

JOHN O'CONNOR.
Portland, Jan 29, 1866. No. 90 First Street. dtf

JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
PHILADELPHIA
Boot and Shoe Store
A NEW AND SELECT STOCK OF
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS'
And Children's Wear,

N. B.—The Public in general are invited to give us a call.

BUTLER & KANT,
aug18tf 113 Front St., 2 doors from the Post Office.

TEMPERANCE RESTAURANT!
No. 151 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FITTED UP GOOD and Pleasant a commodations, would inform his friends and the public in general that he is now prepared to receive them as his table will always be supplied with the luxuries of the Market

Board and Lodging by the day and week

Ja24d6m J M BALDWIN

Coal Oil!
2,000 GALLONS OF COAL OIL
AT
SAN FRANCISCO PRICE & FREIGHT,
AT
R. G. SNEATH'S,
95 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND
Ja23 d1m

Quartz Mills!

WE HAVE SET UP A QUARTZ MILL, WITH GRINDER and AMALGAMATOR, at the
OREGON IRON WORKS,
And are prepared to do Custom Work for all who wish to have GOLD or SILVER BEARING ROCK tested.

Portland June 25, 1865 A C GIBBS & CO.
2p1f

400 Sacks Very Fine
Fresh Oysters!
400 SACKS VERY FINE
FRESH OYSTERS!
Just arrived at THE GEM.
Ja16tf C. A BURCHARDT

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

KILBOURN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
No. 96 Front Street,
WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING AT AUCTION
Merchandise, Real Estate, Furniture, Stocks, &c., &c.
Regular Sale Days Tuesdays & Fridays
OUT DOOR AND SPECIAL SALES attended to in any part of the City
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments
OSCAR KILBOURN J T GUERNSEY
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R. G. SNEATH,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
95 Front Street,
(Opposite O S N Co's Wharf)
PORTLAND OREGON
Goods by the Package
FOR CASH AT
San Francisco Prices and Freight.

Orders promptly filled in San Francisco if desired
Portland, March 3d 1865 dtf

J. M. FOX,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & LIQUORS!
27 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, 27
(Opposite O S N Co's Wharf.)
Offers for sale
Fine French Brandies;
Standard Brands American Whiskies.
Scotch and Irish Whiskies,
Holland Gin,
Fine Old Tom,
Jamaica Rum,
PORT, SHERRY and CLARET WINES,
Also, a full assortment of
Case Liquors,
Which are offered to the trade on reasonable terms
June 9, 1864 dtf2p J. M FOX.

E. W. TRACY & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO TRACY & KING,)
ASSAYERS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Highest Price Paid for
GOLD DUST, LEGAL TENDER, &C.
Mining Stocks Bought and Sold.
OFFICE—85 Front street, 1st door below Arrigoni's.
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A. G. BRADFORD,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER IN
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
39 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON. d2p1f

HAYWARD, COLEMAN & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
CRANDALL & TOWLE,
LAMPS, OILS, LAMP STOCK
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.,
No. 98 Front St., Portland.
and 414 Front street, San Francisco. 2022 dtf

H. T. SCHULTZ,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Pianos, Melodeons,
SHEET MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
STRINGS, STATIONERY AND
FANCY GOODS,
No. 106 Front St, (2d door north of the Postoffice)
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AGENT FOR ERNES & GABLER'S CELEBRATED PIANOS, which won the greatest popularity over all the Celebrated Pianos in the East in sweetness, power, fullness and sonorousness of the middle, the great force of the bass and the wonderful clearness of the highest notes joined with an unequalled elastic touch.

H. T. Schultz will have always an assortment of these Instruments on hand, and invites all persons to call and examine their superior qualities before purchasing elsewhere.

Pianos and all other Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired at the shortest notice dec1 d3m

E. MARTIN & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic
Wines and Liquors!
NO. 124 FRONT STREET, UP STAIRS,
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NOS 604 AND 606 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO
N. B.—Orders promptly filled in San Francisco, if desired oct24tf

The Highest Cash Price Paid for
WOOL, HIDES, BEAVER,
AND OTHER FURS AT
KOSHLAND BROS.
NO. 137 FRONT STREET,
Constantly on hand a full assortment of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, at
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H. MENDHEIM & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO,
Empfehlen den Brodmarkt Oregon's ihre wohl assortirte
DEUTSCHE BUCHHANDLUNG!

UND NEHMEN BESTELLUNGEN AUF ALLE IN FU ropa und in den Staaten erscheinenden Zeitungen Bestellungen auf
Ordere die bis 2 vom 1st Februar auf *Leipziger Illustrirte Zeitung Fliegende Blätter Kladderadatsch, Ueber Land und Meer Die Gartenlaube und Berliner Bazar* eingehen, Kommen sofort zur Versendung. dec14d6m

H. CUIDO CROB,
Graduate of Pixel's Conservatorio of Music, San Francisco,

HAS LATE PLANTED AT MACOMBER'S THEATRE for the past three years taken pleasure in announcing the public of Portland and vicinity that he has secured the LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HALL above Pixley & Mann's Music Store on First street corner of Alder, where he will receive pupils for instruction on the PIANO, VIOLIN, GUITAR and HARMONY by the thoroughest practical and Scientific Principles. Academy Orders for the MECHANIC'S BRASS & STRING BAND left here jy16d6m

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FINE WINES!
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61 Front Street,
PORTLAND OREGON dtf

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A. B. RICHARDSON,
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Corner of Front and Oak Streets.

AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

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At Private Sale.

ONE 13TH RUFFNED BAR and BUNDLE IRON; do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST
BLIND SHOES, PULLEYS, RAPPS, SAWS;
SCREWS DRY PANS SHEET IRON, &c &c

ALSO
Large assortment of GLASS
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LARGE AND PERMANENT SALE
OF
FURNITURE
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
&c.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1866,
at

The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Local Tender rates.....70@ 75 c
New York Gold Quotations.....1.34

FIREMAN'S CONTRACT ELECTIONS.—The annual elections of officers for the various fire companies of this city, for the ensuing year, took place last evening with the following results:

Willamette Company, No. 1—John S. White, Foreman; James Lang, 1st Assistant; J. L. Trutt, 2d Assistant; President, Wm. McMillan; Secretary, Shubrick Norris; Treasurer, Horace Seymour; Delegates, John S. White, Wm. McMillan, and E. W. Scripps.

Hoffman's Company, No. 2—A. B. Hallock, Foreman; Joseph Buchtel, 1st Assistant, M. Shuldmer, 2d Assistant; President, A. J. Butler; Secretary, W. H. Leonard; Treasurer, U. F. Goodwin; Delegates, A. B. Hallock, Joseph Buchtel, and Ben L. Norden.

Columbian Company, No. 3—Alexander Badge, Foreman; W. O. Bruen, 1st Assistant; Samuel Burnsalm, 2d Assistant; President, Hamilton Boyd, Secretary, A. Ziegler; Treasurer, J. Koenig; Delegates, H. Boyd, B. Wilkes, and A. Zeliger.

Tualatin Company No. 4.—F. Opitz, Foreman; Geo. Bissett, 1st Assistant; A. E. Williams, 2d Assistant; Wm. Hunt, F. A. Clark; Secretary, S. C. Collis; Treasurer, M. Moskowitz. Delegates, John Blanchard, L. Rosenheim and Jas. Bennett.

Multnomah Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.—H. W. Stone, Foreman; V. Paris, 1st Assistant; T. M. Tongue, 2d Assistant; H. C. Coulson, President, D. F. Church; Secretary; M. O'Connor, Treasurer. Board of Trustees, E. W. Hodghtson, J. B. Harker and T. J. Carter.

PUBLIC CEMETERY.—So far as we are able to learn from conversation with the people of Portland, there is a fair majority in favor of the city making a purchase of the Mount Crawford cemetery grounds, East Portland. A petition, to that effect, died at the meeting of the board of Councilmen a week ago, numerously signed by influential citizens, was referred to the committee on Health and Police, who, it is hoped, will report a plan as feasible in itself as to consummate the purchase, and assure persons who have friends buried at Mount Crawford that the remains shall not be disturbed. By the city taking charge of this lot there is no prospect of loss in the investment, as the treasury can be more than reimbursed, with interest, from the sale of lots. Portland is now of sufficient size and importance to make some provision for the protection of the dead. The Mount Crawford grounds—as we have already said—contain a large number of our honored dead, and it is right at this time there is but little more care bestowed upon their graves—other than those of a private character—than if they were buried on the plains.

CITY PAVEMENTS.—It will be seen by notice elsewhere, that the Common Council have ordered the laying First street, from Vine to Madison, with the Nicholson pavement. The right for the city of Portland having been purchased by gentlemen here there will be no more exclusiveness in the manner of laying the contract to put the pavement on our streets, as those between the rights have decided that all may use the same at 25 cents per square yard. This will throw the work open to contractors, and the advantages will be made to accrue for the benefit of the city, and those who contract for it will get the work to do.

THE BOND HALL.—Messrs. Lappeus & Knowles having come to the conclusion that as a public hall was very much needed in this city, and the men of wealth refused to put it in order, they would construct one according to the means they have at hand. On Thursday last, under the superintendence of Mr. John Nester, architect, built a two story building of two stories height, suitable for a hall 30 by 60 feet, with stores below was commenced on the lot opposite the rooms of the Portland Library. The hall will be arranged in first rate shape, it is said, with a gallery, &c., and to be completed in the latter part of November, the style of the timbers we judge it will be a fine one.

CITY COUNCIL.—Among other items for which money was appropriated by the general appropriation bill passed on Monday at the meeting of the Common Council, was for the improvement of Public Parks, as follows: Lots 1 and 2, in the southern extremity of Madison street in the line designated by the city, on the westerly side of Park Avenue, and lot 1 in block 2 in the city will not allow the same to be sold or disposed of in any manner that time. We noticed recently that the same building fronted up entirely, between Pine and Ankeny, west of Seventh street. If this is suffered to be done there will be no means of communication with the rear lots in the vicinity for several blocks.

CITY COURT.—Police Government.—We have received a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the association, and for its objects the amelioration of the condition of the unfortunate [illegible] for trial, or as witnesses, by providing the temporary [illegible] of persons [illegible] by bail, the [illegible] of prisoners, whether for the State or the County, on the [illegible] and encouragement of well behaved prisoners, whenever such aid and encouragement seem beneficial and wise. The Governor [illegible] is Vice President, and the remaining officers [illegible] of which we [illegible].

CITY COURT.—In Recorder's Court yesterday Geo. Dodds, the Turk de Bordeaux, was tried by jury for [illegible]—Burial Jacoway by stealing stove wood; with [illegible] to the owner, the Revolving Light Saloon. Sentence [illegible] and held to-day. A man named Smith, and [illegible] Michael Kerr, were each fined for drunkenness [illegible] days each paid. Frank O. Bump, the disorderly [illegible] that, for consequences of the opera season is [illegible] having been prolonged, she will be obliged to [illegible] her visit to Victoria, until after her return from [illegible] Hyde, which will be in about six weeks' time. The [illegible] highly of the Madame's performances in [illegible].

[illegible] TRADE.—We are informed that the bark [illegible] of about six hundred tons carrying dispatches [illegible] the place of the *Cambridge* in the line between this city and Honolulu, soon. The *Comet* has been [illegible] sold, and with the *Eldridge*, will [illegible] a desirable means of communication with the [illegible].

[illegible] Superintendent Huntington has received [illegible] from Washington City, which limits the extent [illegible] location at Yaquina Bay is to be thrown [illegible] reservation. The Indians are to be protected in [illegible] and fishing, and the Government property is [illegible].

[illegible] The steamer *Cascade* is making irregular trips to the Cascades, but the Dalles boat is not able to [illegible] from, some cause—probably on account of ice [illegible] the Cascades, and low water in the upper river.

[illegible] The river has so far receded as to be again in a navigable condition at this city. The water extent [illegible] is now about 6ft on sat here. The Salem papers [illegible] as to that place.

[illegible] SURRENDERED.—Larry Smith, defendant in the [illegible] of larceny, being surrendered by his bondsmen, was locked up on Wednesday, but finding friends to [illegible] he was again out yesterday.

[illegible] MEETING.—The attention of the members of the Portland Library Association is called to the annual [illegible] on Saturday evening. As two Directors are to be [illegible] a general attendance is desirable.

[illegible] ARRIVAL.—We were informed last night of the safe arrival of the steamship *Morning Regalia* at San Francisco, [illegible] hours from Columbia river bar.

[illegible] ARRIVAL.—The steamship *Active*, Capt. Thom, left for [illegible] at 1 o'clock P. M., yesterday, taking a very [illegible].

[illegible] Attention is directed to the call of the City Treasurer for the payment of the city taxes of last year. Those in arrears will do well to look to the matter.

THE OREGON.—This steamship will not take her departure until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Brownlow's *Whig* makes a wise and just suggestion, as follows:

"New relations have sprung out of the rebellion itself, and they must be settled and recognized. Every voluntary active rebel, in the past struggle, is an enemy to the country, whose life may be lawfully taken as the penalty of his crimes. If their lives were taken their voting would be [illegible] of in a lawful way. We propose to spare their lives without restoring them to political power. Let them live, but don't let them vote."

PREPARING TO LEAVE.—The Virginia City *Union* says:

Since the news arrived in town this morning of the Supreme Court re-affirming its former decision in the case of Milliken vs. Sloat, making greenbacks a legal tender of dues, debts, etc., a number of persons in town have been inquiring the road to Owyhee, Idaho, Montana, and other new mining camps.

THOMAS Carlyle has been elected Rector of the University of Edinburgh, an office purely honorary, by a vote of the students of two to one over his opponent Mr. Disraeli. The canvass was very [illegible], the opponents of Carlyle calling him "Atheist," and the opponents of Disraeli calling him a Jew and Tory.

THE NEVADA DECISION.—The decision recently given by the Supreme Court of Nevada, declaring the Specie Contract Act null and void, has been re-argued and re-affirmed. Some of the papers are jubilant over the result, and are predicting a speedy financial millennium.

The Memphis *Bulletin* claims 50,000 as the present population of that place. Before the war it was but 19,500.

The total of the public debts of California, State, county and city, is said to be fully $12,000,000.

The Legislature of Washington Territory adjourned last Monday.

The Raleigh *Progress* says that some members of the North Carolina Legislature stated the other day that "they did not intend to pass any laws relative to the freedmen until after they got back into the Union, and then they could pass such as they pleased."

Another Change of Base.

Senator Nesmith has written another letter, (a part of which the *Statesman* publishes,) defining his political position. Prominent among the Senator's weaknesses is his fondness for epistolary composition. He is wonderfully anxious to have the people of Oregon understand his political views. Notwithstanding his solicitude on hi point, he is in danger of being misunderstood by reason of the inability of the people to keep sight of him. He "changes his base," politically, with the ease and celerity which distinguish the cunning master of strategy; and if his constituents are put at a loss when they try to ascertain the position, it must be attributed not to their dullness, but to his versatility. In his last letter he supports President Johnson and his policy with as much earnestness as he opposed President Lincoln, and quite as warmly as he favored the amortunet McClellan. Indeed, his admiration of President Johnson's measures is quite ecstatic. He takes great pains to declare that he totally opposes negro suffrage, even under any restrictions. How he reconciles this with the unconditional acceptance of the President's opinions—seeing that the President is in favor of granting free suffrage in his own State—we are not precisely informed. As to his endorsement of the Presidential plan of reconstruction, it may be remembered that the Copperheads of New York did the same thing. Our Senator has been metamorphosed from an ardent McClellan man into an enthusiastic supporter of Johnson. In studying the causes of this transmutation, our researches need not prove very difficult. The Copperheads of New York wanted the offices; hence they became the champions of the President. In this State our election approaches, and somebody is to be chosen United States Senator. Mr. Nesmith [illegible] extremely anxious for a re-election, imitates "Democratic" tactics and comes out on a Johnson platform. He and his friends think, no doubt, that his present simulated zeal for the President will fully atone for his old recusancy to the lamented Lincoln and the Union party. His adherents throughout the State are making every effort to defeat the will of the people by his re-election. But they will have to try some more cunning plan than the obtainment from him of a declaration in favor of the present Administration. The people will not "hearken to the voice of the charmers, charming never so wisely."

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.—The news from South America received by the Panama steamer is of considerable importance. We extract the subjoined account of the suicide of the Spanish Admiral Pareja, together with news from various other quarters:

The United States Consul resident at Valparaiso went on board the *Villa de Madrid*, on the 28th of November last, with the object of conferring with the Admiral. Their conference was a lengthy one without, however, bringing about the desired result, which was to adjust a difficulty arising from the blockade. Nevertheless Admiral Pareja ultimately gave the Consul some hopes of a settlement, and requested him to return in two days when the subject would be definitely adjusted. On the same occasion the Admiral casually asked the Consul if there were any news from shore, and received in reply "that there was nothing of importance with the exception of the capture of the *Covadonga*, and the sending of the prisoners to Santiago. This was the first intimation which Admiral Pareja had received of the disastrous event and, of course, he heard it with amazement. He eagerly demanded from the Consul full particulars relating to the affair, and, appeared deeply affected when they were related to him. The Consul now withdrew, and according to agreement, returned two days after and found matters on board the *Villa de Madrid* in a state of the greatest disorder. He inquired for the Admiral and was told that he was very ill and could not then be seen, whereupon the Consul withdrew. In the meanwhile this is what occurred on board the frigate: After his interview with the United States Consul the Admiral was so affected with the news he heard that he never spoke one word afterwards to any one, and it is said that a few hours afterwards he was attacked by a disorder of the brain and fell down on the deck uttering incoherent expressions. After this, Admiral Pareja lost all control over his reason and in this state committed suicide.

THE ATTEMPT TO MURDER JUDGE FIELD.—The San Francisco *Bulletin*, speaking of the recent attempt to murder Judge Field at Washington, as signs a probable reason for the act, as follows:

It is believed that the object of depriving this high official of life, was to place another person upon the bench of the United States Circuit Court, before whom the Pacific case of this city could be carried, with the prospect of a reversal of the decision in favor of the city, so that the outside lands would ultimately fall into the possession of private claimants. It has been known for some time past, that perjury, forgery, frauds, etc., were considered by many persons in California as perfectly legitimate means to use for the acquirement of property; but we had supposed assassination and murder had gone out of fashion since the late tragedy at Washington, for which the nation lost the services of the immortal Lincoln. It is now certain, however, that at least one cowardly imitator of the assassin Booth lives in California. It is hoped that such discoveries have already been made as will lead to the detection of the person or persons concerned in this plot to change judicial decisions by murder.

MEMORIALS OF FORT SUMTER.—Two fifteen inch solid shot, fired at Fort Sumter by the Union monitors, and picked up in the Fort since its surrender, have been presented to the city of Lawrence, Mass., by Capt. G. V. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who was formerly a citizen of Lawrence. These interesting relics of the rebellion have been placed upon the front tower of the City Hall building, with tablets bearing suitable inscriptions. Mr. Fox, in his correspondence on the subject, says every member of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet, except Postmaster General Blair, voted to surrender Fort Sumter, but the President determined to hold it if possible. He also says that but seven of these fifteen-inch shot were picked up in Fort Sumter, one of which occupies a conspicuous place in the British Museum, another is at Stockholm, and another in the State House of California.

CENSUS OF NEW YORK.—The official result of the census of the State of New York has been published. The total population of the State is set down at $3,831,777, being an increase in ten years of 553,282. The greatest increase is in New York city, 96,482; the next in Kings county, (embracing Brooklyn), 91,409; then 20,319. The greatest proportionate increase is in Kings county, being nearly thirty-four per cent. The greatest proportionate increase in a county which contains no large towns or cities is Queens and Westchester, in both of which it is somewhat over twenty-five per cent. Eleven counties show an aggregate falling off in population of 14,482. They are Alleghany, Chenango, Livingston, Madison, Onondaga (in which is the city of Utica), Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Tompkins, Wyoming and Yates. All the North river counties show a large increase of population.

OUR NEW FEATURE.—The silver excitement continues unabated; in fact, spite of the rain, snow and frost, it is on the increase, for our prospectors have nothing to do these wintery days but congregate together, recount their discoveries, display their specimens, test them, and compare notes. We have seen several specimens during the week from ledges discovered since our last issue. They vary somewhat in appearance; but all bear the same general characteristics. Rock from a number of new ledges has been tested by our silversmiths in town, and we have yet to learn of any one piece subjected to the test that has failed to yield silver in greater or less quantities. Patience, fellow-townsmen, we'll see Jacksonville "some" place yet!—*Oregon Reporter*.

A SHARP OPERATION.—James Guthrie, as President of the Louisville and Railroad, is credited with a smart thing, whereby his road made $200,000 out of the war. The State of Tennessee had loaned its bonds for $300,000 to aid in the construction of the road, which was to pay interest semi-annually to the fiscal agent of the State—the Bank of Tennessee. When the bank ran off into Dixie it was of course impossible to pay, and as holders got no dividends the value of the bonds depreciated. Guthrie quietly bought them all up for the road, and the State has just received them at par, thereby canceling the debt.

Baron Rothschild once complained to Lord Brougham of the hardship of not being allowed to take his seat in Parliament. "You know," said he, "I was the choice of the people." To which the ex-Chancellor, with his usual causticity, replied, "So was Barabbas."

EASTERN ITEMS.—Late dispatches from the East give the following:

Miss. Harriet Lane, niece of James Buchanan, and his housekeeper while he occupied the White House, was married at Wurtzland recently to Henry J. Johnson, a Baltimore banker.

Winslow, the principal witness against Semmes, the privateer, has arrived at Washington, Semmes's trial takes place at an early day.

The London correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, under date of December 13th, writes: Mr. Delane, editor of the London *Times*, was dismissed from that position on the 1st of January. The *Times* was to be under new auspices. The change is said to be due to the feeling that it is necessary to cultivate more friendly relations with the United States. The correspondent adds that Samson, the Money Editor of the *Times*, will also probably go out. It is a fact that Delane and Samson have committed the paper, and no all our wise conclusion changed their policy on the American question in consequence of American issues, we must accept the results and shape our policy accordingly.

A few days since a bloody encounter took place in Richmond, Ky., by which several lives were lost and others will probably die. The difficulty originated in a political feud. The fight occurred in front of the Courthouse, and was participated in by eight persons. Over sixty shots were fired, one every belligerent there was killed or wounded. The end will be the death of five persons.

H. Rives Pollard, Editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, has been arrested and held for an attempt to murder Brooks of the New York *Times*.

To the Wheeling *Intelligencer* belongs the credit for the following truthful utterances:

Abraham Lincoln, in striking off the fetters of the negro, emancipated the white man from bonds far more ignoble than those of chattel slavery; for while the servitude of the African was the necessity of force, the abasement of public sentiment in the free States, the erecting Moloch was the voluntary concession made by moral cowardice. That era of ignorant but devilish bigotry and prejudice against all who dared assert the dignity of manhood in resistance to the exactions of the most debasing, corrupting, loathsome and diabolical system that ever contaminated the social and political institutions and degraded the moral sense of any country, can never repeat itself.

We repeat, that the white man as well as the negro has been set free.

A London letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says Gladstone is now the greatest man in England. He is the real though not the normal head of the new Ministry. He is a prodigious genius; a man of extensive classical culture, of universal knowledge, of matchless eloquence, a daring and successful financier, and, though once a Tory, of great sympathy with the popular instincts and aspirations. He is the coming man. Every word that falls from his lips is taken as big with omens of the future. It may be that he will fail, but many think he is now about to prove himself the greatest statesman England has ever produced—greater than Peel, than Pitt, than Burke, than Chatham, than Walpole. We shall see. But surely he has a marvelous combination of the great, brilliant and commanding qualities.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER AND DRESSING. You cannot be bald or grey, and neither dirt nor sickness can blemish your Hair, if you use them. Sold by all Druggists.
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OFFICE PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.,
SALEM, Jan. 13, 1866.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Transportation Company, held at the office of the Company, in Salem, Jan. 12, 1866, the following, preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, T. McK. Patton has this day tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Company. Therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the People's Transportation Company are due and are hereby tendered to him by the Directors on behalf of the Company, for the faithful, efficient and effective manner in which he has discharged the duties during three years' service, and that this resolution be published in the *Oregonian* and *Oregon Statesman*.

jal6dlw Attest: S. T. CHURCH, Secy.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned intends going East in February, and offers for sale his STOCK AND BUILDINGS, with a Ground Lease for Three Years from January 1st, 1866, situated on the corner of First and Taylor streets, known as the EAGLE BAKERY. To those wishing to engage in the Bakery, Grocery and Produce Business, a good opportunity is offered. GEO. T. MYERS.
Portland, Jan. 13, 1866. d1m

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Portland, Oregon, Nov. 8th 1864. dawtf

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Portland, Jan. 30th, 1866. 3t

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From Portland to Peoria.....75 per ton.
" " " Harrisburg.....5 " "
" " " Eugene City.....6 " "
Down Freight same as up. Steamer ALERT will Receipt for Freight in Portland.
ALEX. P. ANKENNY.
Portland, Jan. 31, 1866. dtf

Notice

IS HEREBY given, that the Common Council of the City of Portland, proposes to improve First street, said city, between the south side of Vine street and the north line of Madison street, (excepting that portion of said street crossed by Washington street), by paving with the Nicolson pavement, constructing sidewalks of two-inch plank, with curbing of six-inch plank. The sidewalks and corners of the same, to be constructed similar to the sidewalk now being made on Washington street. The notice ordered published Oct. 6th, 1865, by the Council, of the proposed improvement of said street by McAdamizing, &c., is hereby revoked.

Published by order of the Common Council.
H. R. MEEKER,
Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland.
PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1866. [illegible]

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250 BARRELS COKE. Apply at the office of the
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N. B.—Persons living outside of the city can have Negatives taken, Give correct directions, and by sending Cash in advance, Pictures will be returned C. O. D. Portland, Oct. 2d, 1865. JOSEPH BUCHTEL.

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jy1 By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. of O. F., Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Patriarchs in good standing are invited to attend. By order of C. P.
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Willamette Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
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Portland, Jan. 17th, 1866. dtf

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Nov. 16-d3m JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

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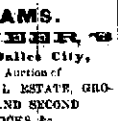

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Corporation Notice.

IN pursuance of Article 3 of the By-Laws, there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the "OREGON GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY" held at the office of the Company in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, February 3d, A. D. 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing the Directors to serve the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.
J. H. MITCHELL, Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 17, 1866. ja18d3tw

Notice.

WHEREAS, MY WIFE MARGARETTE JACKSON has left my bed and board without just cause, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
Portland, January 16th, 1866.
ja16dawlm HENRY JACKSON.

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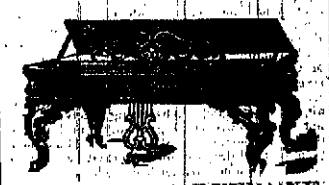

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An l false V rg nia strand—
Whe h rched th rebel war be
And gl ared the red fl g d—
We bel l in wr lit c rd r
Th shores of Marylan !

By dark Potomac's river
We mustered, rank on rank
The wind crept, like a shiver
Are and n chill and lank
Swift was the battle river
A d st ry the hostile bank

But from the nightsh dge gl ring
Cr l y we broke like t
Oh r ri ke lik ng wav s lashing
Rising up l ft upon th
At d the l n we fl d b fore th m
All thirsted through shadows grey.

Th n up Virginia's fe ry s
Our gallant chiefs in l ads,
Across [illegible] an s ur,
Th t Lee in v ke like r ds
Th Dragoons s With that organ—
Th F otsie s th n that we da

Sh rp as the l ar r springing
To l ad mine l fe t th ill
Ou s ul ur fo t ste s ringing—
Or he t b at keeping th
While th Old Flag is flinging
High up its light sublime

The woods around us swarm ming
With rebel rifles g lint
But forward sternly f rming
We muster line f s line;
The General's words are w rming
Our loyal h arts, like wine

His shattered hand, unlifted,
Hung by his noble breast;
His black plume loosely drifted
Above its loyal crest;
Becoming from war-clouds rifted,
As vanward still he pressed.

And o r each pon erous acre,
His glance falls like the sun;
His soul, with ours part ck n,
Upl fts us every one
"Good courage Ball r cries Baker—
Don t r un men till I run!"

Then as from hug ballista
Whirling with dreadful gyre
Opening a blood red rift in
Hurtled our volleys dire
Following the voice of Winter—
"Boys! we have got the —fire

Up to our gunners flying,
Hold Jersey spoils with Lee
And Coggeswell stops defying,
And Stewart s form we see;
Where iron death s a-flying,
And rebel fashion flee

Out what anthour of wonder!
Divine with sleepless pains
Whose ranks once proven asunder
And lines were mown, like grain;
And men stood calmly under
While deaths fell thick as rain

High on those mountain ridges
Our shattered lines we close,
Rent in by slippery ledges,
And girt by treacherous foes;
The wilding, frozen edges,
Their ambush narrower grows

In vain, the conflict sharing,
Manhattan's braves unite
All rainly—forward daring—
Our Californians fight;
In vain, with stubborn daring
Now England's Bayons smite

Down by the woodland wickets,
Hold Wistar, hold his mien;
They drive the foemen s pickets—
They sweep the railway glen;
And back to rebel thickets
They hurl the war again

Wild was the deed they ventured—
Pealing defiant shouts
Up where the foemen entered—
Into that rebel rout—
Six score of heroes entered;
Never a score came out!

But from those woodland marges,
Back less with rebel spleen
Down bore the Lochaber charges
Filling the meadow green;
Under our guns—like ledges—
Choking the deep ravine

Quick, through the brazen spiral,
They ram the cartridge down
Look to the left! Colonel Baker is
Pointing what rebels creep
Then, on their pathway spiral,
Our hew the mad hosts leap!

Well aimed and surely frightening,
That shot made fearful room;
It smote the foe, like lightning,
It stopped a thousand feet;
Than, for a moment, brightening,
Hope rose athwart the gloom

But vainly then we held them,
In vain above y pass
Furious and still thicker repelled them—
Mowing them down like grass,
Still, as our volleys felled them,
Kept they in ranging mass

And Colonel's wish was reversed;
And "Cowards," was his thrill;
His sabre dropped beneath;
His life-blood flowed to hilt;
Our General's hand delivered
The good sword to its sheath

Now came the furious struggle,
When hand to hand we fought
Each man his foeman singling,
His fearless life-blood sought;
Each nerves with hatred tingling;
Each pulse with passion fraught

Once more the rebels rallied,
Behind their Arkansas bank;
From forest-gaps they sallied,
Through clouds of rolling smoke;
Like demons, wild and wilful
Upon our left they broke

"Who are those men?"—half doubting,
Our gallant General calls;
"Stand firm!" he cries—loud shouting,
We stand, like living walls
Than earth with fire seems spouting—
And then—the General falls!

Oh! Heaven! that wild collision!
The rush; the curse, the blow!
Retreat—with fierce decision—
His sword, the murderer low;
Then o'er our gory vision,
A cloud seemed to flow!

That night!—Oh! who may brave it!—
Where Baker's body lies!
The veil lids seems to leave it—
"It is God's sake!" He cries—
"Boys! will you leave Here here it?"
Then to the press he flies

Our angry wave, resounding,
Like that proud ocean's tide,
Fell on the foe, in bounding,
With its two arms wide;
We drove them w y once more.
Over 2 w ave fierce succeeding,
We raised it from its gore

Such were the [illegible]
(Our [illegible] were [illegible] late)
Such man of us [illegible]
A [illegible] stage as fitting
Such leaders, Blackwood [illegible]
Gave us a pathway straight!

And thus we bore our Leader,
Down from the mountain fray;
Ballah, like a harbinger,
Gazed in his fall he lay;
And—of all hearts the Reader—
Knows how we grieved that day!

Full many a glorious battle
Has proved our soldier staff;
Through years of war's wild rattle—
Through years of trials tough;
Since loyal man, like cattle,
Were shot down at Ball's Bluff

But now a conflict older
Old richer laurels bears;
For never a struggle bolder
Did hero yeomen share,
Where shoulder close to shoulder
They died—in grand despair

Long may that red "All God's acre
The seeds of freed to keep!
Street to our Lord and Maker
The Harvest that we reap!
Long may the blood of Baker
Hallow that storied steep!

Where the red sunset rises—
Or the Pacific spreads;
There the true Child reposes—
Calmly in Glory's bed—
Sweet be the breath of ea
Over that good pray

The Death-bed of Corwin

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The social party at Mr Wetmore's the other evening which was destined to end so tragically was one of the pleasantest and most brilliant assemblages of distinguished Ohioans ever gathered under one roof at the capital The Supreme Court Cabinet, Senate House Bar and Army e mbined to grace the occasion The great head of one of the three co-ordinate divisions of our National Government mingled in the crowd Three ex-Governors of Ohio were f r a time in a little gr p together—a group (never also to be gathered again) that called up how much of the State's greatness and h storic renown Two ex Secretaries of the Treasury were there The l ading ed figure of the Ohioan who battered Fort Sumter was conspicuous the Paymaster General of the army, the M r f M ryl nd th ch f of Staff whose name is honorably associated with Chickamauga furnished other centres in a representation of the army leadership a State which has contributed half the cadre generals of the war Senators were there who represents part of the nation's best history Those were old men whose biographies record the political life of the State young men who had grown up to the responsibilities and work the elder were leaving ornaments of the bench and f the bar Recollings were everywhere of trial wit and anecdote and genial chat filled the l ng ni t It was more like a re-union of College Alumni than like a gathering of many political ans But the wit d nner t were to be hushed by one of those awful strokes, which as the greatest

of English rhetoricians said in his speech at Brist l [illegible] oolingly tell us w it sha lows we are and what sha l we pursue to Of this brilliant as s mblage a plain old lawyer, without place or p wer would seem sparing w rd Oll political antagonists and rivals met with warm c rdiality [illegible] hung upon his w rds and [illegible] th y seated him in an easy chair by the wall half the company clustered about to listen to h re tell r w amid the wonderful play of h s ory Wh n one of those present h had ran en to a plane above the jealousies and contests of th ir party r ach t the v nger he had come t w an a great tradition In the last perhaps of the t p r ot the day wh n h had ranked h m in the ortman n of the gen ati n m y passing away [illegible] a little l w with a Webster or Clay in intelle tual grasp and in surpassing eloquence b vo them [illegible] w re familiar only as stories their fathers t ld of and the Tom Corwin of th ir affect onate remembrance

Oh s s at th ir long about him last Friday evening as if his jokes were very attractive He w s in the best of spirits and looked better than h fried remembered seeing him for month But a few days bef re he had return d from his Ohio h me where he had g ne to attend the w dding of his youngest daughter His faculties seemed all attuned and stimulated by the pleasant business as well as by the warm and affect nate greetings with which he was received Making h s way through the cr wd of men who had gr th r in p rsuance of his invit tion he was seated at the side of the room and at once drawn into animated talk His old and favorite law student Gen Schenck, came to talk of the home welcome Chief Justice Chase instantly to greet him Senator Doo Wade installed himself by his side and [illegible] him to tell a favorite story "I have not seen him for ten years past so much like the old Tom Corwin of my boyhood," said Gen Durbin Ward his law student and subsequently his partner "There's but one Tom Corwin in the world" enthusiastically ex claim d another as he moved back a little out of the group where he had been swallowing every syllable

Thus surrounded by the brilliant and distinguished in the State old rivals and antagonists meeting him with admiring warmth, seeing all about him the men who had grown up under him, every one attentive to his lowest tone and slightest gesture, Governor Corwin must have regarded it as one of the sunniest episodes in his downward way of life

By and by supper was announced Ben Wade took his arm, helped him at the staircase and found a seat for him on a sofa. He would eat nothing—only taking a couple of oysters and a glass of water But his flow of genial anecdote and sparkling wit, varied now and then by one of those touches of pathos or one of those suggestive and far reaching political reflections he knew so well how to apply, continued with unabated brilliancy Some of the Ohio fellows who grasp the capital were on the other side of the room, but even from them he drew away these ones, till he and Wade, who sat beside him on the sofa, were fairly hemmed in by a circle that entranced half the people in the room His tones however grew unusually slow and mon were bending down, trying to catch every syllable

He had been talking of Brazil; and replying to a remark of our Consul at Rio Janeiro, who had just been speaking to him of Don Pedro, the Emperor he said Yes Don Pedro, I am sure is a fine man, what in fact we would call (with the indescribable quiteness of all possible jokes in the sudden play of his features) in our country a popular man Why, sir so high do I rate his popular qualities, that if we had him in Warren county would elect him Sheriff—no mean test of popularity sir" Then he began to speak of Mexico first in the same loose vein, telling how when they began shooting and cutting throats all around and within sight of the capitol, he came to the conclusion that the country didn't suit a gentleman of steady habits, and so he came home "A French man came to me—smart fellow whom Maximilian sent He would be so distressed if because the French flag came, the American flag should leave —confound his politeness! But if I had to govern Mexico under the Empire, I'd make that French man Minister" From this he diverged into more serious talk of Mexican affairs; opening with all his old fervor, and gesticulating freely. For a few moments his voice gradually grew lower, so that a few made, sitting at his side, could not hear, then his head dropped on his breast—a common motion with him when he had finished a train of thought.

The strained attention of the circle was broken, and men began to notice that the room was oppressively warm Wade rose to get a breath of fresh air, and there was a general movement Suddenly Gov Corwin was observed to extend his hands as if groping in the dark and say, "Room, a little room; it is very warm" Some one took him by the arm and helped him to rise and a hurried whisper ran round, "Make room for Gov Corwin he is fainting with the heat" One and another aided him as he tottered to the door. Durbin Ward was now trying to hold him up, but his wounded arm was too weak, and he called to Garfield; another took him on the other side, and still another sprang down the staircase in front, and helped to support his weight The feet of the stricken old statesman dragged helplessly behind him He was carried in and laid down on a bed in an adjacent chamber His right hand was lifted up and laid over his breast It fell helplessly back upon the bed The case was plain—his whole right side was paralyzed He had not spoken since he asked in the upper room for fresh air, but as he noted the shocked expression with which those about him saw the right hand fall, he lifted up the other, open and shut the fingers, as if to say, "I know what has happened, but this you see is all right"

Some threw up the windows piled wet towels on his forehead and tore open his collar others hurried out for doctors, still others carefully piled blankets on the lower part of his person

Observing his wistful look, I bent over and asked him if the pillows were properly adjusted or if we could do anything more for him till the doctor came The response was in a whisper but quite audible, "No it will do very well Beyond a simple "Yes" or "No," once or twice repeated in answer to questions within the next hour, these were his last words He lay, gasping sometimes as if in suffocation then again for a few moments breathing almost easily

Presently Col Bliss an army surgeon, the first medical man who could be found hurried in He asked sorrowly a question, lifted the lifeless hand felt the pulse at wrist and temple and we read his verdict by his face as he turned away to order mustard plasters and whatever other poor devices medical skill would bring to bear against the inevitable A few moments later Dr Lincoln entered, then soon afterward Surgeon General Barnes They agreed on what had been done and on the utter uselessness of all their well meant efforts

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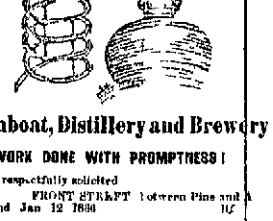

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